GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of Possession of disproportionate assets to his known sources of income against Sri L.Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District-Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 726 Dated: 29-11-2019

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District
through the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur District

(P.T.O)

The Commissioner, PR&RD,A.P,Tadepalli,Guntur District (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and Written Statement of Defence).

Copy to:

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Mdl.) Department.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi

S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER